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Judgement Funds

-REMINDER-

This to inform all tribal members that you *do not owe* federal or state tax on the judgement funds distributed October 2000.

JUDGEMENT FUNDS ARE TAX EXEMPT.

(1099 forms for the \$2,000 allocation will not be mailed to members of the tribe.)

Public Service Announcement courtesy of MNN

Committee recommends extending Casino agreement

Special to MNN
By Associated Press

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) – A committee has recommended the county extend its agreement with the Menominee tribe for an off-reservation Indian casino.

The county's agreement for a casino at the Dairyland Greyhound Park in Kenosha expired at the year's end. On Jan. 16, the County Board will consider the county Legislative Committee's recommendation to

extend the agreement for six months.

City officials also will consider extending their casino agreement, which also had expired.

The county committee came to its

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Former Menominee Princess Rae Tourtellott to be posthumously honored

By Yvonne Matson
Menominee Nation News

KESHENA, Wis.—Friends and family will be gathering next month to not mourn the passing of a former Miss Menominee Princess, but to celebrate her life and the achievements she made during her short time here on mother earth.

An Honorary Powwow for Rae Elaine Tourtellott, appropriately titled, 'Princess to Princess, Gone But Not Forgotten', will be held on February 24, 2001 at the Menominee Indian High School.

Jennifer Tucker, Miss Menominee 2000, felt it was "her duty to hold

the honorary powwow for Rae." Miss Tucker was just a baby when her predecessor held the prestigious title of Miss Menominee in 1984.

Family and friends are in abundance to lend their time and support to a cause that has affected their lives for all eternity. All proceeds will go to families that are Victims of a Violent Crime.

They would like Rae to be remembered for the positive influence



Rae Elaine Tourtellott

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NEW YEAR'S BABY 2001: This cute little bundle came into the world Thursday afternoon, January 4th, 2001 at 4:14 p.m. making him the first New Year's Baby in the Shawano/Menominee area. Embraced in his mothers (Sheena Dodge) arms is De'Jon Darwin Dodge who weighed in at 10 lbs., 5 oz. and was 21" long. De'Jon's grandparents are Darwin Madosh and Linda Dodge, step-Grandma Kathy Madosh and special Grandma Cecelia 'Esaw' Lyons. The family pointed out that De'Jon is the 7th grandchild for Darwin who is the 7th child of Mrs. Ella and the late Clifford Madosh Sr.—the paternal Great-Grandparents. Grandpa was there to witness the birth of his daughters firstborn son.

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decision Tuesday after an hour of public discussion during which several residents said the county must negotiate the agreement again because it already had expired.

"You have to go through the process from the beginning, negotiate everything again and let the public have its say," Virginia Tenuta said. The US Department of the Interior is reviewing the casino proposal, which also would need the governor's approval.

A regional office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has said the casino would not harm the community and would benefit the tribe. A regional office of the US Environmental Protection Agency, however, has said more study is needed on the proposed casino's impact on the local environment.

On the Net: Bureau of Indian Affairs:

<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

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she had on our people and the joy she brought to so many lives as well as the community she once represented.

Grand Entry is set at 12:00 p.m. There will be a meal for Singers and Dancers from 5-7 p.m. with another Grand Entry beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. There were four dance categories in particular that held special meaning to Rae as she began to devote her energies to traditional dance. First, second, and third place trophy awards will be presented in the categories that Rae was so fond of, they include: Girls Fancy, ages 7-12 & 13-17; Women's Fancy; and Men's Traditional.

The presentation will begin at 9:30 p.m.

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